

Ninety – Sixth Legislature – First Session – 1999 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 728

Chairperson: Senator DiAnna R. Schimek

Committee: Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: 03/18/99

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of the bill is to provide the Legislature a mechanism to address changes in Nebraska statutes which may be necessary to comply with the mid January opinion of the United States Supreme Court in Buckley, Secretary of State of Colorado v. American Constitutional Law Foundation, Inc., et al., No. 97-930. The opinion concerns the authority of states regarding initiatives and referendums and what powers states have to regulate them.

Principal Introducer:	
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